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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"Times, of Course"

That's what all the news-boys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

The eight-hour law governing public works in Kansas has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

One of the young Chicago desperadoes proudly confesses to 18 murders in an existence of 21 years, and he has only one life to lose for it.

If John Alexander Dowie, "Prophet Elijah" of Zion City, is not on his last legs, then he is on crutches. His New York crusade appears to have been too much for the Zion City pocket book, for it's flatter than a sheet of paper.

Once more the Rutland city water is stamped by the state laboratory as being unfit for drinking purposes without being well filtered.—Rutland News.

Pure water would be a benefit to Rutland; there is no doubt of it, and the purer the better.

The number of arrests for intoxication in Burlington the past six months show—but we are reminded that the officers have been instructed officially that inebriates have rights which must not be infringed by arrest.—Burlington Free Press.

So tantalizing! We were really holding our breath in anticipation of reading a defence of Vermont's method of dealing with rum.

The city of St. Albans has entered an economical period—not from choice, perhaps—but economical for all that. The first act in the course was the relieving from duty of three police patrolmen, two of whom were recently added to the force. All the cities of the state can sympathize with the railroad city, leastwise Barre can. The pinch of economy has been felt here, and it certainly did not do the city any harm. The experience will keep a municipality from recklessness in expenditures for years to come.

If there are more instances of graft than usual in this country, it is certain that the grafters are being more generally found out, and their nefarious practices exposed to the wholesome light of publicity. A few more instances in which the evil-doers are shown up, and the game will not be so popular, not only in national affairs but in the conduct of the large cities of the country. It is in Grand Rapids, Michigan, that the most astounding revelations of unblushing fraud have been made public through the trial of a former city attorney. The graft grew out of a deal for a water supply for the city. Not alone are the city council members implicated by the confession of the ex-city attorney, but other officials, the mayor and city clerk, several newspapers of the city, and even members of the state legislature whose cooperation was necessary to the success of the deal, are mentioned as having received varying sums from a few hundred dollars to many thousands. For its scope this alleged graft—it has not been proven yet—is the most remarkable of those recently uncovered, although the total amount has been surpassed in other graft-ridden cities. It is earnestly to be hoped that the men who are guilty of such malfeasance in office will get what they deserve.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The adjourned special village meeting at Northfield Tuesday evening was well attended and distinguished itself by empowering the special committee to secure the services of a competent engineer to aid in fully determining the available water supply, costs, etc.

The "oldest inhabitants" fail to remember when the cold weather came so early and remained for so many days in succession as at the present time, says a correspondent from Chester. Every morning for the past eight days the thermometer has registered at nearly zero and once or twice it reached the two and six mark below.

The many friends of Capt. Harry B. Chamberlain gave him a reception in Odd Fellows hall, Bradford, Friday evening to tender their good wishes upon his departure for his new post of duty at St. Paul. Mrs. Chamberlain is the daughter of Gen. W. H. Gilmore. Captain and Mrs. Chamberlain are both very popular young people of Bradford.

Hon. Frank Plumley and wife returned to Northfield Monday evening from Venezuela, where he has been serving as umpire in the hearings with regard to claims of foreign countries against the Venezuelan government. Mr. and Mrs. Plumley were met at the station by a large crowd of Northfield friends and were escorted to their home by the Northfield cornet band which had turned out to greet them. It is expected that a reception will be held later.

Thomas T. Farrell, a well known and highly respected citizen of Waterbury, died at his home in that town Monday night. He was a prominent man in Grand Army circles and at one time held the position of deputy collector of customs at Island Pond. He was 57 years of age and is survived by a second wife and two daughters, one living in Philadelphia and the other at the home place. Mr. Farrell was a member of Company G, Fourth Vermont Regiment, enlisted in July, 1865. In October of that year he was transferred to Company F, of the same regiment.

And She Didn't.



Percy (sympathetically)—You have a bad cold.
Gertie (humbly)—I have. I'm so hoarse that I don't believe I could scream even if you tried to kiss me!

DR. HERRAN
CALLS ON HAY

Seeks to Arrange For Reception of General Reyes.

CAN'T RECONQUER PANAMA.

If That Is What Marroquina's Special Envoy Is After He May as Well Go Home—No Date For Meeting Set.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the state department for the first time in many weeks for the purpose, he said, of informing Secretary Hay of General Rafael Reyes' arrival here, of the object of his mission and to pay a friendly call upon the secretary. Dr. Herran was accorded the unusual courtesy of being received in the secretary's private office instead of the regular diplomatic room. Dr. Herran made a long visit, and although at its close he said there was no announcement to make and that no date for the reception of General Reyes had been arranged it can be stated that he was advised of the exact attitude which the Washington government will assume toward the special envoy. If General Reyes is pleased to meet the state department officials on the ground fixed by them and for the purpose which they have named—the arrangement of peace terms between Colombia and the new republic of Panama—he will be cordially received. Otherwise his visit to the department will be fruitless and his mission to Washington a failure.

"The United States stands ready to extend its good offices to effect a settlement between Colombia and Panama, but with this exception it is not interested nor can it consider any other proposal from Colombia regarding the isthmus," said a high official of the administration.

"Up to" Reyes. General Reyes has been advised of this by Dr. Herran, and it remains for him to say what will be his course here in view of this development.

The delay in the progress of General Reyes' mission is due to the fact that the various Colombians in the city are making a strong effort to agree on some programme. Dr. Herran, as the only Colombian official with whom the state department will deal directly, is naturally the prime mover in this effort to get his countrymen together, but thus far he has been unsuccessful. General Reyes himself has a number of propositions, and the commission from Bolivar has as many more. The Colombians will have another conference, and in the light of the information which Dr. Herran obtained at the state department it is hoped by them that they may agree on a plan of action.

PANAMA HAS TREATY.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Receives It at Colon.

Colon, Dec. 2.—The Panama railroad steamer City of Washington, from New York, Nov. 24, having on board the canal treaty, has arrived at Colon. Senor Espinosa, the minister for foreign affairs of the republic of Panama, came here from Panama, and the treaty was turned over to him. He then boarded the regular morning train for Panama, taking the treaty with him.

The United States cruiser Atlanta and the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower arrived here. The Nashville, the Maine and the auxiliary cruiser Dixie are also here.

Colon Reported Quiet. New York, Dec. 2.—The passengers who arrived on board the steamer Alhambra from Colon said that quiet prevailed at this Colombian port and that business had assumed its usual course. It was denied that the prisoners were filled with political prisoners, but about 130 persons in all, it was said, had been deported for showing discontent.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Cold.
He has a cold, and life no more
Is fair and radiant as of yore.
He sees no sunsets gild the sky;
No autumn colors greet the eye;
For him the earth is full of chills
And poisons, capsules, salves and pills.
Hot baths and blankets, coughs and tears,
Advice and sympathy and sneers;
Red eyes that mark a present plight
Without the gleam of yesternight.
And friends declare, "Twill soon be well
Or else 'twill kill you, so you can tell!"
Of all the life life can unfold
His is the worst who has a cold!
—Washington Star.

Exercise.
Clevertown—For a man who has been in love with ten girls in three weeks you look pretty well.
Dashedaway—Yes; I've been getting regular and systematic exercise.—Life.

Living and Learning.
A man is never too old to learn, but sometimes he is too young to realize it.—Philadelphia Record.

The Sequence of the Seasons.
Lay my summer things away,
Belles of a vanished day—
Tennis racket, shoes and shirt,
Golf clubs now quite free of dirt;
Cycle costume pressed and brushed—
Lay them by with voices hushed.
Lay them by with sober mien,
While a tear slips down unseen;
Close the door and lock it fast
On these relics of the past.

What a flood of memory dwells
In these things of shady dells!
Mornings sweet with tote-a-tote,
Evenings on the brink of fate,
Summer days that fitted by
Lightly as a caressive sigh,
Weeks and months of fairyland,
Records traced upon the sand—
Close the door and dry the tear—
Hark! The cry is, "Winter's here!"
—New York Herald.

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